



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00830

Agenda Date: 10/8/2024

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TU24-000008 A request for a temporary use permit for outdoor athletic events (2025 World Masters Championship)

Presenter:

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Description:

A request by Sergio Reyes of eda consultants, inc., agent, for Alachua County, owner, for a temporary use permit (TUP) for the 2025 World Masters Championship (outdoor athletic events). If approved, the TUP will allow for a week-long outdoor athletic competition within the area of the former West End golf course and driving range.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve TU24-000008 with the conditions and bases as listed in the staff report.

Prior Board Motions:

None.

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

The World Masters Athletics Championship is a premier athletic event that draws athletes 35 years of age and over from around the world. Alachua County has been selected as the site of the 2025 championship. Indoor events will take place within the Alachua County Sports and Events Center within Celebration Pointe. Outdoor events (e.g. shot put, discus, javelin, hammer throw, cross country) will be held at the former West End golf course/driving range. The competitions will take place between March 23-30, 2025 with additional days needed before and after for set up and break down. Due to the length of time requested (14 days overall) the temporary use permit may not be approved administratively and must be heard by the Board of County Commissioners.